

GOSSIP OF MOTORS, MOTORISTS AND MOTORING

FIVE MOTOR TRUCKS DO WORK OF 70 TEAMS

A fleet of five motor trucks has supplanted horses and wagons in the house collection of ashes, waste paper and rubbish in Philadelphia, with the result that the service has been perfected to such an extent that now housewives know almost the exact hour the collections will be made.

A comparison of the two methods of transportation shows that one truck can do the work of at least 12 teams and wagons. This statement applies only to one section of the city, four blocks wide and two and one-half miles long, where a fleet of twelve White trucks replaced 70 teams and were able to do three times the amount of work in a given period of time. These figures were compiled by Perry E. Beam, president of the Beam-Fletcher Corporation, which owns the trucks in this district, and he estimates that they will haul more than 150,000 yards of ashes this year.

The bodies of the trucks are built with 24-inch extension sides. This extra height permits each truck to haul 12 yards on a single trip. Each day's work is divided into three sections and each section is in charge of a foreman who has four trucks and a crew of eight men under his supervision. There is a driver for each truck, a man who lifts the ashes from the curbsides and another helper who distributes the loads in the truck. The labor of loading is greatly simplified by special openings in the sides of the bodies through which the baskets, boxes and cans are passed. Six trucks are loaded simultaneously in three sections and the motors are kept running continually from morning until night. Despite this the trucks have proven economical to operate and have earned a good profit, reports Mr. Beam.

28,000 Chandler Shipments.

The Chandler Motor Car Company is shipping cars at the rate of over 28,000 a year. During the week of April 24, the company made a record shipment of 618 cars. In the first two weeks of April a total of 1,173 cars were shipped, which indicates over 2,400 for the month, 82 per cent ahead of a year ago. Last year total shipments were 13,073 cars.

MOTOR CORPS

A fleet of automobiles to assist in the work of the Home Defense League of the District was assured by the action of the Washington Automobile Trade Association at its meeting at the Ebbitt last night.

Maj. Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police, outlined the plans of the league as a secondary adjunct of the police force and described how automobile owners could assist in these plans by contributing their cars in emergencies. At the conclusion of his address 75 cars were offered for the work of the league and a number of the members signed membership applications. President Joseph M. Stoddard presided.

The Dodge Movies.

Every dealer in Dodge Brothers' motor cars is being given opportunity to go into the movie picture business on his own account through the enterprise of the big Detroit organization, which has arranged to provide its distributors with a new type of portable projecting machine that has recently been developed. Once provided with the machine the dealers will be able virtually to take prospective purchasers on a tour of factory inspection without leaving the salesroom floor, the pictures developed being of sufficient intensity to be clearly seen in broad day, even when produced in a well-lighted room.

Dodge Brothers have had a film department in operation for about seven months, as a matter of fact, its purpose being to provide good, live educational and news features from time to time for dealers' use.

Briscoe Output.

The Briscoe Motor Car Corporation is increasing its manufacturing schedule for the spring and summer by 5,000 cars and will also turn out 2,000 Redden truck-makers monthly for the next four months.

NO DISORDER IN NORWAY.

London, May 3.—May Day in Norway passed off without disorder, says a dispatch from Christiania today.

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"Is there an agency in Washington for the Chalmers car?"
R. F. Fifteenth street northwest, Washington.

"Where is the nearest agency of the Jackson Automobile Company?"
Co., G street northwest, Washington.

"Do you know where I can purchase a second-hand truck, three tons or more capacity, and in good condition? Please refer me to best man."
P. L. C. Lost City, W. Va.

"Who is agent for the Rayfield car-buretor?"
J. L. Tenth street northwest, Washington.

"Where can I buy Inagiffy, that gives the gasoline more power?"
M. F. Eighteenth street northwest.

"I have been using alcohol in my car in the radiator and I have found it to be very unsatisfactory. One part of glycerine in three parts water freezes at about 10.50 above zero. Could you let me know through your column whether glycerine has been used for this purpose and what was the result, and disadvantages, if any. Glycerine has a higher boiling point than water and is only very slightly volatile in water vapor; also it is miscible in all proportions with water."
A. R. Columbia road, Washington.

"Who handles the Genemotor here—it is a Ford starter made by the General Electric Company?"
F. A. S., Building.

"Please give me the address of a good automobile hood shop?"
W. S. F. Conduit road.

"Do autoists traveling from Washington to Ohio have to purchase an Ohio license, or pay in any way for the privilege of traveling over Ohio roads?"

A. P. S.,—Thirteenth street, Washington.

"Is there an agency in Washington for the Splittorf electric starter?"
W. C. W., Ballston, Va.

"Please give me the name and address of a company that sells second-hand five-passenger Ford bodies or second-hand parts for Ford cars."
P. D., Standardsville, Va.

"Is there an auto spring repair company in Washington?"
C. M., Alexandria, Va.

"Where can I purchase a full kit of tools, such as a repairman would use in repairing any car, or a list of such tools needed?"
B. A. D., N street northwest.

Berkeley Cops Ride.

The city of Berkeley, Cal., is providing every man on its police force with a motor car and allowing him \$35 per month for the purchase of gasoline, oil and other necessities. The cars are fitted with a fire extinguisher, first aid kit and emergency ladder. It has been found that under this system the patrolmen can cover much greater territory, more efficiently than under the old method of walking the beat. When it is necessary to bring a prisoner to the station, the patrolman loads him into the car and whisks him in before he has time to think about protesting.

GARROTT GOING AHEAD.

Warren Garrott, an expert mechanic who has been employed by some large corporations in Washington as Auto Chief, has opened a repair shop in the new Southern Railway office, at 1233 D st. He is fully prepared to do all kinds of repair work at reasonable rates and give service anywhere at any time.

PAIGE CAR MAKES HIGH GEAR RECORD

The unusual record of 63.3 miles in twenty-four hours on high gear through the congested streets of one of the largest American cities was made recently by a Paige car of standard stock model, exceeding a previous record by more than 40 miles.

This unique test, which was unusually severe because it carried the car during many of the twenty-four hours through crowded traffic, was made in Cleveland and under authoritative auspices.

The car used in making the run had covered more than 2,000 miles before making the new record. It was fully equipped, nothing having been done to it, except to remove the first, second and reverse gears. Thus it was possible to use only the high gear.

The car started at 11:25 in the morning and was driven to the Public Square through the heaviest traffic and during the course of the twenty-four hours passed over some of the worst streets in the city. Four drivers were used, all amateurs.

A total mileage of 333 miles was made between 6 at night and 6 in the morning. The average at night was 27.4 miles an hour and the average during the daytime was 24.8 miles an hour. The total average for the twenty-four was 26.1 miles an hour. No accurate record of the gasoline mileage was made, but it approximated 14 miles to the gallon. Less than one quart of water was put in the radiator during the entire run and but one gallon of oil was added. Paige executives believe that this unique test is an excellent demonstration of Paige flexibility and stamina.

50,000 Republic Trucks.

The Republic Motor Truck Company is making extensions and improvements to enable the company to build 50,000 motor trucks in 1918. The company built 7,000 trucks in 1916 and is turning out 23,000 this year.

What an Eight Is.

A definition of an eight-cylinder motor by Edgar Apperson, prominent motor-car manufacturer of Kokomo, Indiana, is so simple that any novice can get a clear understanding of this type of power plant.

"The power of an eight-cylinder motor may be likened to the flow of Niagara," he said. "By this simile it is meant to illustrate the fact that the power of the eight is continual.

"The eight gives you four power impulses for every revolution of the fly-wheel, an impulse for every quarter turn. The overlapping is so complete that the turning effort is practically constant. The eight is an ideal power plant for there is no hesitation between impulses."

KING ASKS FOR BREAD CARD.

London, May 3.—If Great Britain is compelled by the submarine menace to go on war ration, the royal family will not be excepted. The Daily News stated today that King George has requested that a bread card be issued to him if rationing becomes compulsory.

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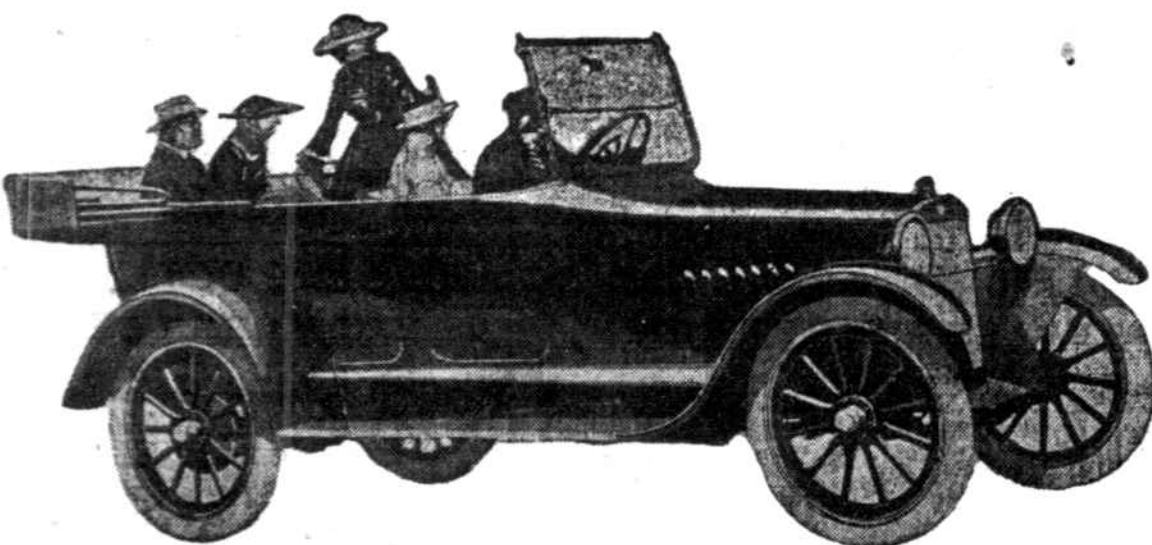
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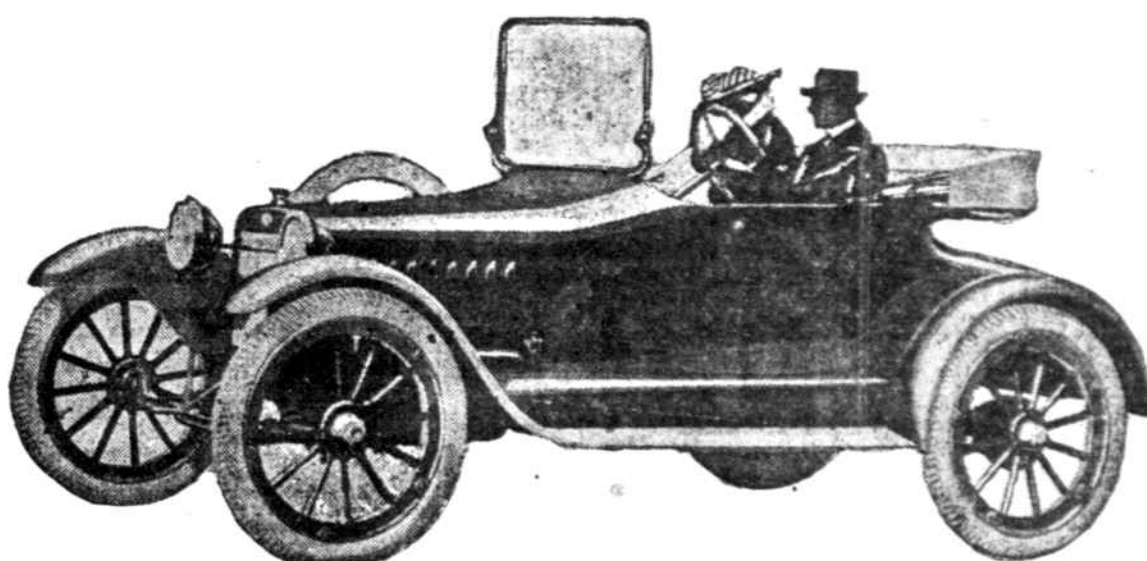
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